

# Today's Golden News

## YOUNG SWITCHMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Jasper W. Leavitt Meets Instant Fate in Depot Yards Sunday Morning.

## LEONARD WILLIAMS BURIED.

Impressive Obsequies in First Ward Meetinghouse—Encomiums on a Well Spent Life.

Ogden, Nov. 11.—The Ogden Union Depot yards was the scene yesterday morning of the accidental killing of another young switchman, Jasper W. Leavitt, whose life was crushed out instantly between two box cars.

As near as can be learned, young Leavitt was engaged with the switching crew in putting a train of cars on different tracks. The coupling of one of the cars was out of order, and it was attached to another car by a heavy chain. Mr. Leavitt went between the cars to see if the chain was all right when in some manner the chain broke and struck him a heavy blow on the back of the neck, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

The circumstances surrounding his demise are extremely sad. Less than two months ago he was called upon to port with his wife through death; a month ago his little infant babe passed from mortality and now the father is called, making three deaths in the one family in less than two months. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leavitt. He was born in Ogden about 30 years ago, and has lived here all his life. He told his fellow workmen yesterday he decided to go to work yesterday morning, and had only been at work an hour when he was killed. He was a member of the Woodmen lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will likely be held Tuesday.

## SWITCHMAN WILLIAMS BURIED

Impressive Obsequies Held Sunday in First Ward Meetinghouse.

Ogden, Nov. 11.—The first ward meetinghouse was inadequate to accommodate the large gathering of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon at the funeral services over the remains of Leonard W. Williams, the young switchman who was killed last

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Thursday, a wealth of beautiful flowers, a telling of the love and devotion in which he was held.

The funeral services were presided over by Bishop D. H. Ensign. They were commenced at 2 o'clock. The choir rendered several selections. W. S. Wright sang "Rock of Ages," and Mrs. Mary Farley sang "Something We'll Understand." The noble traits of character and upright life of the deceased were eulogized by Bishop Ensign, Elders W. O. Ridges, N. J. Tanner, H. H. Goddard, and J. A. Schellner, and the sorrowing family was comforted in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

The service of the World with band, attended the funeral in a body and led the cortege to the Ogden City cemetery, where the lodge ritual was conducted at the grave. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Nelson of Huntsville.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Full Attendance Attests Interest of Pedagogues in Their Work.

Ogden, Nov. 11.—The interest being manifested by the Weber county school teachers in their work is evidenced by the one hundred and twenty attendance and punctuality Saturday, at the monthly teachers' institute. Excellent talks were made by Superintendent Thomas E. McKay and Primary Supervisor Thilo Peterson.

At the December meeting, Superintendent A. C. Nelson will be present to deliver a lecture.

The report of Supt. McKay showed an enrollment of 2,679, percent of punctuality 96, and attendance 96. During the past month the schools received 23 visits from members of the board, 21 visits from patrons and citizens; 31 visits of teachers to the schools. Only two cases of corporal punishment were necessary.

## BURIAL OF T. E. BLACK.

T. E. Black was laid peacefully to rest yesterday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal church by Rev. Alfred Brown, who preached a comforting sermon on the resurrection. The church choir furnished the music. Many beautiful flowers were laid on his bier by sorrowing friends.

## FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

John K. Von Trump Succumbs to Pulmonary Hemorrhage.

Ogden, Nov. 11.—John K. Von Trump, who registered at the European hotel about 10 days ago under the name of E. H. Graham, was found dead in his room on Saturday night. His death was due to pulmonary hemorrhage. He was stricken with illness Saturday. Dr. O. W. Green was called to attend him. Later, when the doctor went to his room, the man was dead.

Papers found in the man's room indicate that he was a member of Detroit Aerle No. 2, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. While here Von Trump stated that he had a son who was attending Yale university.

Von Trump arrived in Salt Lake on Oct. 13, and was a guest at the Knutsford. He registered from New York, but later said that his home was in Dayton, O. While here he solicited advertisements for the "Railroad Time Book" of New York. He manifested a penchant for assuming names, first calling himself Swift and later endeavoring to have it understood that he was Brown.

## DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Almond Thilander died early this morning at his residence, 1025 Washington avenue, of general debility, aged 69. He is survived by his wife and eight children. He has been a resident of Weber county 35 years. Funeral announcement later.

## MURDER TRIAL COMMENCED.

Charles C. Clark, the colored man who murdered Louis Jones, also colored, 26 months ago at the Assembly club rooms, is now on trial in the district court for murder in the first degree. The jury is now being selected.

## TWO PLACES BURGLARIZED.

Blacksmithshop and Second Hand Furniture Store Entered.

Ogden, Nov. 11.—Two places were burglarized here Saturday night. The blacksmith shop of Anderson & Larson on Twenty-fourth street was entered and the safe blown open. As the safe was empty the marauders got nothing. The second hand furniture store of Nils Sorenson was also broken into, evidently by the same parties, as chisels taken from the blacksmith shop were left in the furniture store. Mr. Sorenson has not so far missed anything.

## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

A suit to recover \$283.50 alleged to be due for the destruction of a six bedroom house to the Everett livery stable, has been commenced in the district court against George Empey.

"Why Girls Leave Home" will be played tonight at the Mountain View.

The high school alumni will meet tomorrow night with Prof. Squire Coop to try out voices for the comic opera to be given in January.

A complete line of hardware, sporting goods, tents, at State St. Hardware, 252 So. State.

If Wells has his license revoked in Utah it will also be revoked in every state in the Union. His attorneys will use every effort to get a new trial.

Tanner & Tanner, Attorneys-at-Law, Have moved from the Templeton to the Security & Trust Building, Room 601-216, Opposite Z. C. 34, 1.

## GRANITE.

DESPAIN FAMILY REUNION.

Program, Banquet and Dance Enjoyed By Posterity of Pioneer.

Special Correspondence.

Granite, Salt Lake Co., Nov. 8.—A reunion of the Despain family was held Nov. 5, 1907, at the Granite ward house. There were 119 members of the family present, besides relatives and friends. The festivities commenced with a short program, which included the reading of a historical sketch of Solomon J. Despain, the father of the family, by William Joseph Despain, the eldest son. Refreshments were next in order. Tables extending east and west of the north end of the hall were laden with the good things of earth. Toasts were given, and all enjoyed the feast. Some time was then given to general social conversation, and the program was continued at some length, the happy day closing with dancing.

Solomon J. Despain was born Dec. 21, 1825, at Lauderdale county, Ala.; joined the Church in 1857, and came to Utah 10 years later. He located at the mouth of Little Cottonwood canyon and in 1857, when the Granite ward was organized, was appointed secretary, and in 1886, when he moved to Thatcher, Ariz., where he died in February, 1885. His posterity numbers 25 children, 146 grandchildren, and 59 great-grandchildren; total 261.

A permanent organization of the family was effected, and it is understood the reunions are to be held annually.

## LEHI.

SUGAR COMPANY PAY DAY.

Over 2,000 Growers and Factory Employees to be Paid—Co. Teachers.

Special Correspondence.

Lehi, Utah Co., Nov. 11.—The next to the largest beet pay day in the history of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will occur Nov. 15, when over \$300,000 will be paid to the beet growers for beets delivered during the month of October for the Lehi factory. Over 90 per cent of the beets are now harvested and the farmers are more than satisfied with the excellent weather they have had in getting in the beet crop; however, the slowness of the railroad companies in furnishing cars has caused quite a lot of delay and expense to the farmers. The tonnage of the beet crop is fully up to the expectations and the sugar contents and purity are much better than last year. Today between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be paid to employees at Lehi and the cutting stations at Provo, Springville and Spanish Fork, besides a large amount to agents and farm employees. Over 2,000 beet growers and factory employees will receive money from the sugar company at these two pay days, which means much for the prosperity of the community.

## PLEASANT SUMMER

Right Food the Cause.

A Wis. woman says: "I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache. This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six years past. I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 8 lbs. in one week."

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New West school building. There has been a birthrate of 15 and a death rate of one during the month of October.

Mr. Wm. Vaughn, who was operated on in Salt Lake for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mr. Edson Whipple has just received a patent on a mouse trap which is very efficient.

Mr. Alfred Fox had a valuable horse shot the other day by a party who mistook him for a coyote.

Dr. W. M. Stooker has returned from London where he has been specializing on eye and ear and throat troubles. He will practice in Salt Lake.

Mr. Aeneas Davis who has been very sick is much improved.

Mrs. O. A. Crispin, of Borekas, while visiting her mother, Mrs. McOmble, bore down with the typhoid fever, but she is reported recovering rapidly.

The Third ward Relief Society will hold a bazaar commencing on the 18th. Road Supervisor Ben Corner is having the roads put in excellent shape for the winter. Lehi is noted for having the best improved roads in the state.

Mr. Arthur Hansen's baby is suffering with pneumonia.

Bishop Andrew Fjeld has just completed an imposing residence in the eastern part of town.

All the stores are having big cash sales.

The Lehi Mill & Elevator company is working night and day to take care of the large amount of wheat brought in.

Monday evening all the elders of the four wards and the stake presidency met at High Council will meet in the new tabernacle to consider making one or two quorums of the four ward quorums.

**NEPHI.**

**BUSY WEEK IN COURT.**

Many Cases Dismissed Through Detection of Committing Magistrate.

Special Correspondence.

Nephi, Juab Co., Nov. 9.—Judge Greenwood has been busy this week with a jury in trying to dispose of criminal cases, which as will be seen from the following, has resulted in a dismissal of the majority of the cases through the careless work of the justice of the peace in not properly binding them over to the district court or in failing to have a proper preliminary hearing. Judge Greenwood has repeatedly called attention to this careless work and reckless expenditure of the public's money, and has counseled the county attorney here as in other counties, to look after these matters more carefully, and to be present at all preliminary hearings and see that a proper proceeding is had in all cases brought before the committing magistrate for commitment to the district court.

In the case of the state against F. Mickelson and John Anderson on a charge of burglary in the second degree the information was dismissed on account of the record from the justice's court not showing that a proper preliminary hearing was had.

In the case of the state vs. Arthur Rowley, for grand larceny, the case was dismissed on the ground that no

preliminary examination had been had.

State vs. Stanley Tate, charged with involuntary manslaughter, dismissed on the ground that the defendant was under age, and a subject for consideration by the juvenile court. The dismissal of this case was after the jury had been partially impaneled.

In the case of the State vs. Arthur Wilson, for burglary in the second degree, the defendant was found guilty and will be sent to the reform school.

Thus it will be seen that a large number of witnesses have been brought here at the expense of the state and nothing accomplished, all of which could have been avoided by a little care on the part of the prosecuting officers.

In the case of the State vs. W. Clarence Boyd, appealed from the justice's court, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**

**OIL WELL ABANDONED.**

Too Much Water at 1,740 Feet to go Further—Moroni's Beet Harvest.

Special Correspondence.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Nov. 8.—L. E. McCraley, who has been developing the original well in the Mt. Pleasant oil district or six weeks past, has found it necessary to abandon further work at this point because of the excessive flow of water. The decision was reached during the week since then the time has been spent in taking up the casing and making further arrangements toward moving the machinery to a more favorable place, where another well will be sunk immediately.

The present operators continued drilling to the depth of 1,740 feet, although a flow of water had been reached before this, which had been cased off, but on encountering it again at the point mentioned, it was found to be impossible to continue operations with any success because of the large quantities of water to contend with. The pressure was so great that the water was forced almost to the surface.

Mr. McCraley and his associate, Mr. Early have been much encouraged by what they found as the work progressed. They were much surprised at the 900 foot level to find paraffine oil in large quantities. From all appearances this oil must have been found by the original operators, when A. J. Scott was in charge. This find is the principal reason for the optimistic feelings of the promoters, who are making preparations to drive a second well, but where it is not definitely decided. However it will be lower in the valley and perhaps on the river level. As soon as the outfit is removed to the new location, active operations will be resumed.

It is Mr. McCraley's idea that if a short tunnel were made, a good sized stream of water would be obtained, which could be taken to the river below or turned into the canal which follows around the hillside, and used for irrigation purposes.

**CLOSE CALL.**

As young son of Hyrum Brimstead, while riding horseback north of town, had an experience which he will not soon forget. In attempting to cross a cattle guard on the railroad, his horse caught one leg in the guard and could not get it out. The train was coming up, but luckily enough the engineer saw him in time to stop his engine. With the assistance of the train crew, the boy got his horse loose without the sign of a scratch.

A. E. McIntosh, who recently returned from a mission was surprised by some of his friends who called at his home to welcome him home. A pleasant evening was spent in speech making, amusements and the serving of luncheon.

**MORONI'S BEET HARVEST.**

Moroni, which is making a good record in the beet industry, makes the following report: Thus far 38 carloads, averaging 25 tons to the car have been shipped to the factory. This means about 2,550 tons, in addition to this there are now piled in the railroad yards about 2,000 tons, while nearly 2,000 tons still remain in the field. The pile at the depot is something interesting to look at, being 180 feet in length, 100 feet wide and 12 feet high, and is rapidly growing. On Monday alone 10 loads were added to the pile by the farmers. At the price paid for beets the beet growers will realize from their crop between \$35.00 and \$40.00.

**FILLMORE.**

**COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

Lectures by Profs. Hall and Peterson—Full Attendance.

Special Correspondence.

Fillmore City, Millard Co., Nov. 8.—The teachers of Millard county are spending the closing days of this week in Fillmore attending the county teachers' institute. Supt. Joseph Finlanson has the work in charge and Prof. Hall of the University of Utah and Prof. Peterson of the B. Y. U. are the institute speakers. A public educational meeting was held last evening at which the professors delivered two very interesting and thoughtful addresses. At this forenoon's session the subject of "Reading and Composition" work was discussed.

This afternoon "Spelling" and "English Grammar" are the subjects being handled and some lively discussions are being had. This evening another public meeting will be held. The two teachers' sessions tomorrow will conclude the work of the teachers' gathering.

Supt. Finlanson reports a full attendance of teachers and says that the meetings thus far have been very successful.

**CURES WINTER COUGH.**

J. E. Gover, 301 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 50c and \$1. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St.

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## BROTHER COMES TO RESCUE.

Case Against Able Stevens Dismissed—Garden City News Briefs.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Nov. 11.—The case against Able Stevens for passing bogus checks upon two local merchants was dismissed by Judge Noon Saturday afternoon. Her brother came to her rescue and paid the merchants the amount due them, who in return would not prosecute the young lady. When she appeared before the judge she showed signs of a complete collapse.

On next Wednesday night the chairman of the different committees will meet at the Commercial club rooms to perfect the plans and hear the reports for the State Teachers' association convention that will be held here.

The epidemic of measles amongst the schoolchildren is fast disappearing and assuming normal conditions.

The eighth grade students have for some time written letters all over the civilized world. They are now beginning to receive answers from them. One of the recent being from Nome, Alaska, in which the writer says that she does not expect an answer before February, as cold weather prevents travel.

Elder C. W. Taylor, who for the last 25 months has been laboring as a missionary in the northern mission, returned home Saturday. Elder Taylor is just recovering from a severe case of typhoid pneumonia.

At the services at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon, Elder William C. Gibby, a returned missionary from Great Britain, gave his experiences while in the field of labor. Elder Gibby met with an accident that caused him to be released before completing his allotted time. The other speakers were President J. B. Keeler and Elder Reed Smoot.

Prof. E. E. Hinckley of the B. Y. university is again attending to his duties, having almost recovered from a short spell of sickness.

## LOGAN DEPARTMENT.

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## SETH M. WELLS IS CONVICTED.

Daughters of Pioneers Organized—Cache Co. Teachers Institute.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Nov. 10.—The Cache stake organization of the daughters of the Utah Pioneers met Friday afternoon and completed its organization. Its officers are as follows: President, Camilla Ensign Smith; first counselor, Sarah Farr; second counselor, Mary Stoughton Howell; recording secretary, Nellie Page Hansen; corresponding sec-

retary, Ruth Hill Moench; assistant recording secretary, Lorena Kolbecker Moench; historian, Gwen Hubbard Lloyd; treasurer, Julia Fitzgerald Stewart; chaplain, Ruth Hatch; registrar, Dora Wright. The organization will hold regular semi-monthly meetings hereafter on the first and third Tuesday.

## COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Cache county teachers' institute was held at the Brigham Young college yesterday. Prof. William M. Stewart of the normal department at the state university gave an interesting lecture to the teachers present, his subject being "The Teacher and the Child."

**WELLS CONVICTED.**

The case against Seth M. Wells, who has been practicing in Salt Lake the past summer as the Boy Phenomenal and assisting the "Great Per Don," was concluded last night by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of conducting a criminal operation upon Miss Christina Garrett of Hyrum on the fall of 1905. In October of 1902 Mr. Wells was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court by furnishing satisfactory bail. Soon after he jumped his bonds and left the county, and was not detected until in August of the present year, when he was re-arrested and again released by furnishing a \$1,000 cash bond. He was brought into court and it was shown by the evidence that he not only performed the criminal operation but that he was also the author of the girl's ruin and trouble. The sentence was not given and will probably be withheld until the defense has prepared papers asking for a new trial. This work will be completed about the 20th. If the defense is not granted its request for the new trial it will likely appeal to the supreme court. The state board of medical doctors will now take steps to revoke the license of Dr. Wells and he will be prohibited from practice in his profession until the case is finally settled. Posting as a phenomenon, Wells has been successful in getting from the people of Salt Lake thousands of dollars. People have flocked to him from all parts of the city thinking in him could be found relief for their different ailments. It was little known that he was guilty of such illicit conduct as has been shown before the court at this place during the past week.

**Startups' LATEST:**

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